

**Limit of detection:** 5 ng/mL

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** metabolites

**Simultaneous:** acetopromazine, aceprometazine, amitriptyline, bromazepam, chlorpromazine, ciamemazine, clomipramine, clorazepate, demethyldomipramine, diazepam, flunitrazepam, imipramine, nitrazepam, nordiazepam, nortriptyline

## KEY WORDS

serum; brain; mouse; human; pharmacokinetics

## REFERENCE

Alvarez,J.-C.; Bothua,D.; Collignon,I.; Advenier,C.; Spreux-Varoquaux,O. Determination of fluoxetine and its metabolite norfluoxetine in serum and brain areas using high-performance liquid chromatography with ultraviolet detection, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1998**, 707, 175–180.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Add 1 mL whole blood or urine to Toxi-Tube A (Toxi-Lab, Irvine CA), add 3 mL water, mix by gentle inversion for 5 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue with 50 µL MeCN:water 50:50, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge at 7500 g for 2 min, inject a 10 (urine) or 30 (blood) µL aliquot. (The detector wavelength shown is the wavelength of maximum absorbance. This will not necessarily be the optimal wavelength for the separation. Multiple wavelengths from 200-350 nm can be scanned using a diode-array detector. Otherwise, 220 nm may be a reasonable choice for initial work. Matrix may interfere.)

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 20 mm long Symmetry C18

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Symmetry C8 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 50 mM pH 3.8 sodium phosphate buffer. B was MeCN. A:B 85:15 for 6.5 min, 65:35 for 18.5 min, 20:80 for 3 min (step gradient), re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 7 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 1 for 6.5 min, to 1.5 over 18.5 min, maintain at 1.5 for 3 min (re-equilibrate at 1.5 mL/min)

**Injection volume:** 10-30

**Detector:** UV 200.5

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 16.185

## KEY WORDS

whole blood

## REFERENCE

Gaillard,Y.; Pépin,G. Use of high-performance liquid chromatography with photodiode-array UV detection for the creation of a 600-compound library. Application to forensic toxicology, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1997**, 763, 149–163.

# Fluoxymesterone

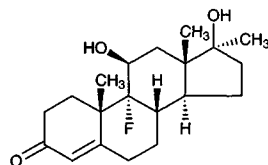
**Molecular formula:** C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>29</sub>FO<sub>3</sub>

**Molecular weight:** 336.45

**CAS Registry No.:** 76-43-7

**Merck Index:** 4223

**Lednicer No.:** 1 175



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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 1 mL Serum + 10  $\mu$ L 20  $\mu$ g/mL 6 $\alpha$ -methylprednisolone in MeOH, mix thoroughly, add 10 mL dichloromethane, shake for 1 h, centrifuge for 15 min. Discard the aqueous layer, wash the organic layer with 1 mL 100 mM NaOH and 1 mL water (vortex for 30 s and centrifuge for 15 min each time). Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40-45°, reconstitute the residue in 200  $\mu$ L mobile phase, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot onto column A in series with column B and elute with mobile phase. After 2.1 min remove column A from the circuit and backflush it with mobile phase at 1 mL/min for 15 min, elute column B with mobile phase and monitor the effluent.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** A 30 mm long Spherisorb silica; B 250  $\times$  4.6 6  $\mu$ m Zorbax silica**Mobile phase:** Butyl chloride:THF:MeOH:phosphoric acid 880:100:15:0.5 (Butyl chloride was 50% water-saturated.)**Flow rate:** 2**Injection volume:** 50**Detector:** UV 236

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 14**Internal standard:** 6 $\alpha$ -methylprednisolone (24)**Limit of detection:** 2 ng/mL

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**KEY WORDS**

serum; normal phase; column-switching; pharmacokinetics

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**REFERENCE**

Capponi,V.J.; Cox,S.R.; Harrington,E.L.; Wright,C.E.; Antal,E.J.; Albert,K.S. Liquid chromatographic assay for fluoxymesterone in human serum with application to a preliminary bioavailability study, *J.Pharm.Sci.*, 1985, 74, 308-311.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** Oils. 1 mL Sample + 25 mL MeOH:water 90:10, shake vigorously for 5 min, centrifuge, inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot of the supernatant. Tablets. Grind a tablet to a fine powder, add 25 mL MeOH, sonicate for 5-10 min, filter (0.45  $\mu$ m), discard first 5 mL of filtrate, inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot of the remaining filtrate. Suspensions (aqueous). Make up 5 mL to 50 mL with MeOH, filter (0.45  $\mu$ m), discard first 5 mL of filtrate, inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot of the remaining filtrate.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Zorbax ODS**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water 75:25**Flow rate:** 1.5**Injection volume:** 10**Detector:** UV 240

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 4.4**Limit of detection:** 5  $\mu$ g/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** ethisterone, methandrostenolone, nandrolone, norgestrel, testosterone, dehydroepiandrosterone (UV 210), mibolerone, methyltestosterone, methandriol (UV 210), norethindrone acetate, calusterone, mesterolone (UV 210), norethandrolone, trenbolone acetate, benzyl benzoate, nandrolone acetate, testosterone acetate, stanozolol, oxymetholone, nandrolone propionate, methenolone acetate, testosterone propionate, aspirin, caffeine, formebolone, benzyl alcohol, testolactone, cortisone

**Interfering:** norethindrone, oxandrolone (UV 210), boldenone

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**KEY WORDS**

oils; tablets; suspensions

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**REFERENCE**

Walters,M.J.; Ayers,R.J.; Brown,D.J. Analysis of illegally distributed anabolic steroid products by liquid chromatography with identity confirmation by mass spectrometry or infrared spectrophotometry, *J.Assoc.Off.Anal.Chem.*, **1990**, 73, 904–926.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** Crush tablets, weigh out amount equivalent to 10 mg steroid, dissolve in 10 mL MeOH, sonicate for 15 min, filter. 1 mL Filtrate + 5 mL MeOH + 4 mL water, inject a 25  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Zorbax ODS

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. MeOH:water from 70:30 to 100:0 over 15 min, maintain at 100:0 for 15 min.

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 25

**Detector:** UV 240

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 7.2

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** boldenone, boldenone acetate, boldenone undecylenate, clostebol acetate, danazol (UV 280), methandriol, methandriol-3-acetate, methandriol dipropionate, methandrostenolone, methyltestosterone, nandrolone, nandrolone decanoate, nandrolone phenylpropionate, nandrolone propionate, stanolone, stanozolol, testosterone, testosterone acetate, testosterone cypionate, testosterone enanthate, testosterone isobutyrate, testosterone propionate, testosterone undecanoate

**Noninterfering:** oxandrolone, oxymetholone, testosterone decanoate, testosterone isocaproate

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**KEY WORDS**

tablets

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**REFERENCE**

Lurie,I.S.rling,A.R.; Meyers,R.P. The determination of anabolic steroids by MECC, gradient HPLC, and capillary GC, *J.Forensic Sci.*, **1994**, 39, 74–85.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:**  $\mu$ Bondapak ODS

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water 30:70

**Flow rate:** 2

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 10

**Internal standard:** fluoxymesterone

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** triamcinolone acetonide

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**KEY WORDS**

fluoxymesterone is IS

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**REFERENCE**

Kirschbaum,J. High-pressure liquid chromatography of triamcinolone acetone: effect of different octadecylsilane columns on mobility, *J.Pharm.Sci.*, **1980**, 69, 481–482.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** Phenyl (Waters) or 12% ODS (Whatman)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water 30:70

**Flow rate:** 2

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 7.7 (phenyl), 12.0 (ODS)

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** triamcinolone acetone

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**REFERENCE**

Kirschbaum,J.; Clay,R.; Poet,R. HPLC steroid analyses: generic column description and variable selectivity, *Anal.Chem.Symp.Ser. (Adv.Steroid Anal.)*, **1982**, 10, 361–366.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Dissolve at 100 µg/mL in MeOH.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 70 × 2.1 Whatman CO:Pell ODS

**Column:** 300 × 3.9 Bondex C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water 70:30

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 5

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 6

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** boldenone, nandrolone, methandrostenolone, testosterone, danazol, methyltestosterone

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**REFERENCE**

Noggle,F.T.,Jr.; Clark,C.R.; DeRuiter,J. Liquid chromatographic and spectral analysis of the 17-hydroxy anabolic steroids, *J.Chromatogr.Sci.*, **1990**, 28, 162–166.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Prepare a 0.5 mg/mL solution in MeOH, inject a 5 µL aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 Zorbax RX

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 150 mM phosphoric acid and 50 mM triethylamine. B was MeCN: water 80:20 containing 150 mM phosphoric acid and 50 mM triethylamine. A:B 100:0 for 2.2 min then to 0:100 over 30 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 5

**Detector:** UV 210

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 19.6

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** acetaminophen, aprobarbital, butabarbital, chlordiazepoxide, chloroxylenol, chlorpromazine, clenbuterol, cortisone, danazol, diflunisal, doxapram, estrone, mefenamic acid, methyltestosterone, nicotine, oxazepam, phentermine, phenylpropanolamine, progesterone, sulfamethazine, sulfanilamide, testosterone, testosterone propionate, tranlycypromine, tripeleennamine

**Interfering:** 2-naphthoxyacetic acid

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**KEY WORDS**

details for purification of triethylamine in paper

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**REFERENCE**

Hill,D.W.; Kind,A.J. The effects of type B silica and triethylamine on the retention of drugs in silica based reverse phase high performance chromatography, *J.Liq.Chromatogr.*, **1993**, *16*, 3941-3964.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 Zorbax RX

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 10 mL concentrated orthophosphoric acid and 7 mL triethylamine in 1 L water. B was 10 mL concentrated orthophosphoric acid and 7 mL triethylamine in 200 mL water, make up to 1 L with MeCN. A:B from 100:0 to 0:100 over 30 min, maintain at 0:100 for 5 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 2

**Detector:** UV 210

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Also analyzed:** acepromazine, acetaminophen, acetophenazine, albuterol, aminophylline, amitrityline, amobarbital, amoxapine, amphetamine, amylocaine, antipyrine, aprobarbital, aspirin, atenolol, atropine, avermectin, barbital, benzocaine, benzoic acid, benzotropine, benzphetamine, berberine, bibucaine, bromazepam, brompheniramine, buprenorphine, buspirone, butabarbital, butacaine, butethal, caffeine, carbamazepine, carbromal, chloramphenicol, chlordiazepoxide, chloroquine, chlorothiazide, chloroxylenol, chlorphenesin, chlorpheniramine, chlorpromazine, chlorpropamide, chlortetracycline, cimetidine, cinchonidine, cinchonine, clenbuterol, clonazepam, clonixin, clorazepate, cocaine, codeine, colchicine, cortisone, coumarin, cyclazocine, cyclobenzaprine, cyclothiazide, cyheptamide, cymarin, danazol, danthron, dapsone, debrisoquine, desipramine, dexamethasone, dextromethorphan, dextropropoxyphene, diamorphine, diazepam, diclofenac, diethylpropion, diethylstilbestrol, diflunisal, digitoxin, digoxin, diltiazem, diphenhydramine, diphenoxylate, diprenorphine, dipyrone, disulfiram, dopamine, doxapram, doxepin, dronabinol, ephedrine, epinephrine, epinine, estradiol, estriol, estrone, ethacrynic acid, ethosuximide, etonitazene, etorphine, eugenol, famotidine, fenbendazole, fencamfamine, fenoprofen, fenproporex, fentanyl, flubendazole, flufenamic acid, flunitrazepam, fluphenazine, furosemide, gentisic acid, gitoxigenin, glipizide, glunixin, glutethimide, glybenclamide, guaiaicol, halazepam, haloperidol, hydrochlorothiazide, hydrocodone, hydrocortisone, hydromorphone, hydroxyquinoline, ibogaine, ibuprofen, iminostilbene, imipramine, indomethacin, isocarboxtyril, isocarboxazid, isoniazid, isoproterenol, isoxsuprine, ivermectin, ketamine, ketoprofen, kynurenic acid, levorphanol, lidocaine, lorazepam, lormetazepam, loxapine, mazinol, mebendazole, meclizine, meclofenamic acid, medazepam, mefenamic acid, megestrol, mepacrine, meperidine, mephentermine, mephenytoin, mephesin, mephobarbital, mepivacaine, mescaline, mesoridazine, methadone, methamphetamine, methapyrilene, methaqualone, methazolamide, methocarbamol, methoxamine, methsuximide, methyl salicylate, methyl dopa, methyl dopamine, methylphenidate, methylprednisolone, methyltestosterone, methylpyrrol, metoprolol, mibolerone, morphine, nadolol, nalorphine, naloxone, naltrexone, naphazoline, naproxen, nefopam, niacinamide, nicotine, niacin, nifedipine, niflumic acid, nitrazepam, nor-epinephrine, nortriptyline, noscapine, nyldrin, oxazepam, oxycodone, oxymorphone, oxyphenbutazone, oxytetracycline, papaverine, pargyline, pemoline, pentazocine, pentobarbital, persantine, phenacetin, phenazocine, phenazopyridine, phencyclidine, phendimetrazine, phenelzine, pheniramine, phenobarbital, phenothiazine, phensuximide, phentermine, phenyl-

butazone, phenylephrine, phenylpropanolamine, piperocaine, prazepam, prednisolone, primidone, probenecid, progesterone, propiomazine, propranolol, propylparaben, pseudoephedrine, puromycin, pyrilamine, pyrithyldione, quazepam, quinaldic acid, quinidine, quinine, ranitidine, recinnamine, reserpine, resorcinol, saccharin, albuterol, salicylamide, salicylic acid, scopolamine, scopoletin, secobarbital, strychnine, sulfacetamide, sulfadiazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfathiazole, sulfamerazine, sulfamethazine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfanilamide, sulfapyridine, sulfasoxazole, sulindac, tamoxifen, temazepam, testosterone, tetracaine, tetracycline, tetramisole, thebaine, theobromine, theophylline, thiabendazole, thiamine, thiamylal, thiobarbituric acid, thioridazine, thiosalicylic acid, thiothixene, thymol, tolazamide, tolazoline, tobutamide, tolmetin, tranlycypromine, triamcinolone, tribenzylamine, trichloromethiazide, trifluoperazine, trihexyphenidyl, trimethoprim, tripeleminamine, triprolidine, tropacocaine, tyramine, verapamil, vincamine, warfarin, yohimbine, zoxazolamine

## REFERENCE

Hill,D.W.; Kind,A.J. Reversed-phase solvent gradient HPLC retention indexes of drugs, *J.Anal.Toxicol.*, **1994**, *18*, 233–242.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Inject a 5  $\mu$ L aliquot of a 10  $\mu$ g/mL solution in MeOH.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 75  $\times$  4.6 3  $\mu$ m Ultrasphere ODS

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:10 mM ammonium acetate buffer 45:55

**Flow rate:** 0.5

**Injection volume:** 5

**Detector:** UV 254

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 3.149

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** boldenone, epimethandienone, epitestosterone, 6 $\beta$ -hydroxymethandienone, methandienone, norethindrone, oxymetholone (UV 280), trenbolone

## REFERENCE

Barrón,D.; Pascual,J.A.; Segura,J.; Barbosa,J. Prediction of LC retention of steroids using solvatochromic parameters, *Chromatographia*, **1995**, *41*, 573–580.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot of a solution in MeOH:water 50:50.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4 7  $\mu$ m LichroCART RP-8 (Merck)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:water 32:37:31

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 230

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 4.5

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** medrogestone, mestranol, norethindrone, progesterone, testosterone propionate

## REFERENCE

Gau,Y.S.; Sun,S.W.; Chem,R.R.-L. Optimization of high-performance liquid chromatographic separation for progestogenic, estrogenic, and androgenic steroids using factorial design, *J.Liq.Chromatogr.*, **1995**, *18*, 2373–2382.

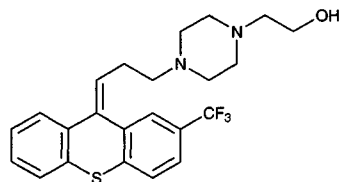
# Flupentixol

**Molecular formula:** C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>25</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OS

**Molecular weight:** 434.53

**CAS Registry No.:** 2709-56-0, 30909-51-4 (decanoate), 2413-38-9 (2.HCl)

**Merck Index:** 4224



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Add 1 mL whole blood or urine to Toxi-Tube A (Toxi-Lab, Irvine CA), add 3 mL water, mix by gentle inversion for 5 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue with 50 µL MeCN:water 50:50, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge at 7500 g for 2 min, inject a 10 (urine) or 30 (blood) µL aliquot. (The detector wavelength shown is the wavelength of maximum absorbance. This will not necessarily be the optimal wavelength for the separation. Multiple wavelengths from 200-350 nm can be scanned using a diode-array detector. Otherwise, 220 nm may be a reasonable choice for initial work. Matrix may interfere.)

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 20 mm long Symmetry C18

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Symmetry C8 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 50 mM pH 3.8 sodium phosphate buffer. B was MeCN. A:B 85:15 for 6.5 min, 65:35 for 18.5 min, 20:80 for 3 min (step gradient), re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 7 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 1 for 6.5 min, to 1.5 over 18.5 min, maintain at 1.5 for 3 min (re-equilibrate at 1.5 mL/min)

**Injection volume:** 10-30

**Detector:** UV 228.7

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 17.358

## KEY WORDS

whole blood

## REFERENCE

Gaillard, Y.; Pépin, G. Use of high-performance liquid chromatography with photodiode-array UV detection for the creation of a 600-compound library. Application to forensic toxicology, *J. Chromatogr. A*, **1997**, 763, 149-163.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Prepare a 10 µg/mL solution in MeOH, inject a 20 µL aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 125 × 4.9 Spherisorb S5W silica

**Mobile phase:** MeOH containing 10 mM ammonium perchlorate and 1 mL/L 100 mM NaOH in MeOH, pH 6.7

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** E, LeCarbone, V25 glassy carbon electrode, + 1.2 V

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 2.0

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Also analyzed:** acebutolol, acepromazine, acetophenazine, N-acetylprocainamide, albuterol, alprenolol, amethocaine, amiodarone, amitriptyline, antazoline, atenolol, azacyclonal, bamethan, benactyzine, benperidol, benzethidine, benzocaine, benzocetamine, benzphetamine, benzquinamide, bromhexine, bromodiphenhydramine, bromperidol, brompheniramine, brompromazine, buclizine, bufotenine, bupivacaine, buprenorphine, butacaine, butethamate, chlorcyclizine, chlorpheniramine, chlorphenoxamine, chlorprenaline, chlorpromazine, chlorprothixene, cimetidine, cinchonidine, cinnarizine, clemastine, clomipramine, clonidine, cocaine, cyclazocine, cyclozine, cyclopentamine, cyproheptadine, deserpidine, desipramine, dextromoramide, dextropropoxyphene, dicyclomine, diethylcarbamazepine, diethylpropion, diethylthiambutene, dihydroergotamine, dimethindene, dimethothiazine, diphenhydramine, diphenoxylate, dipiprone, diprenorphine, dipyridamole, disopyramide, dothiepin, doxapram, doxepin, doxylamine, droperidol, ephedrine, ergocornine, ergocristine, ergocristinine, ergocryptine, ergometrine, ergosine, ergosinine, ergotamine, ethopropazine, etorphine, etoxeridine, fenethazine, fenfluramine, fenoterol, fentanyl, flavoxate, fluopromazine, fluphenazine, flurazepam, haloperidol, hydroxyzine, hyoscine, ibogaine, imipramine, indapamine, iprindole, isothipendyl, isoxsuprine, ketanserlin, laudanosine, lidocaine, lofepramine, loxapine, maprotiline, mecamlamine, meclophenoxate, meclozine, medazepam, mephentermine, mepivacaine, meptazinol, mepyramine, mesoridazine, metaraminol, methadone, methamphetamine, methapyrilene, methdilazene, methotrimeprazine, methoxamine, methoxyphenamine, methoxypromazine, methylephedrine, methylergonovine, methysergide, metoclopramide, metopimazine, metoprolol, mianserin, morazone, nadolol, nalorphine, naloxone, naphazoline, nicotine, nifedipine, nomifensine, nortriptyline, noscapine, orphenadrine, oxeladin, oxprenolol, oxymetazolin, papaverine, pargyline, pecazine, penbutolol, pentazocine, penthienate, pericyazine, perphenazine, phenadoxone, phenampromide, phenazocine, phenbutrazate, phendimetrazine, phenelzine, phenylglutarimide, phenindamine, pheniramine, phenmetrazine, phenomorphan, phenoperidine, phenothiazine, phenoxybenzamine, phentolamine, phenylephrine, phenyltoloxamine, physostigmine, pimindine, pimozone, pindolol, pipamazine, pipazethate, piperacetazine, piperidolate, pipradol, pirenzepine, piritramide, pizotifen, practolol, pramoxine, prazosin, prenylamine, prilocaine, primaquine, proadifen, procainamide, procaine, prochlorperazine, procyclidine, proheptazine, prolintane, promazine, promethazine, pronethalol, properidine, propiomazine, propranolol, prothipendyl, protriptyline, proxymetacaine, pseudoephedrine, pyrimethamine, quinidine, quinine, ranitidine, rescinnamine, sotalol, tacrine, terazosin, terbutaline, terfenadine, thenyldiamine, theophylline, thiethylperazine, thiopropazate, thioproperazine, thioridazine, thiothixene, thonzylamine, timolol, tocanide, tolpropamine, tolycaine, tranlycypromine, trazodone, trifluoperazine, trifluoperidol, trimeperidine, trimeprazine, trimethobenzamide, trimethoprim, trimipramine, tripeleminamine, triprolidine, tryptamine, verapamil, xylometazoline

## REFERENCE

Jane, I.; McKinnon, A.; Flanagan, R. J. High-performance liquid chromatographic analysis of basic drugs on silica columns using non-aqueous ionic eluents. II. Application of UV, fluorescence and electrochemical oxidation detection, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1985**, *323*, 191–225.

# Fluphenazine

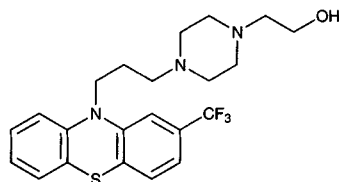
**Molecular formula:** C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>OS

**Molecular weight:** 437.53

**CAS Registry No.:** 69-23-8, 146-56-5 (di HCl), 2746-81-8 (enanthate)

**Merck Index:** 4226

**Lednicer No.:** 1 383



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 1-5 mL Plasma + 1 mL 1 M NaOH + hexanes, extract for 30 min, centrifuge. Remove a 9 mL aliquot of the organic phase and evaporate it to dryness at 30° under a stream of nitrogen. Dissolve the residue in 100 µL mobile phase, inject a 50 µL aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 10 µm Micropak CN (Varian)



**Mobile phase:** MeCN:5 mM ammonium acetate 90:10  
**Flow rate:** 2.5  
**Injection volume:** 50  
**Detector:** UV 254

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 8.7  
**Limit of detection:** 10 ng/mL

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** acetophenazine, amitriptyline, benztropine, butaperazine, carphenazine, chlorpromazine, promethazine, haloperidol, imipramine, mesoridazine, nortriptyline, orphenadrine, piperacetazine, promazine, thioridazine, thiothixene, trifluoperazine, trifluopromazine, trihexyphenidyl, trimeprazine, metabolites

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#### KEY WORDS

plasma

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#### REFERENCE

Curry, S.H.; Brown, E.A.; Hu, O.Y.-P.; Perrin, J.H. Liquid chromatographic assay of phenothiazine, thioxanthene and butyrophenone neuroleptics and antihistamines in blood and plasma with conventional and radial compression columns and UV and electrochemical detection, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1982**, 231, 361–376.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 2 mL Plasma + 100  $\mu$ L 1  $\mu$ g/mL loxapine in isopropanol:diethylamine 99.9:0.1 + 250  $\mu$ L 25% potassium carbonate containing 0.1% diethylamine + 5 mL hexane: isoamyl alcohol 97:3, vortex for 30 s, centrifuge at 500 g for 3 min. Remove the organic layer and add it to 100  $\mu$ L 250 mM HCl, vortex for 30 s, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot of the aqueous phase.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 50  $\times$  4.6 40  $\mu$ m C8 (Supelco)

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Supelcosil C8

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water:diethylamine:85% phosphoric acid 53.3:45.1:1:0.4, pH adjusted to 7.2 with NaOH or phosphoric acid

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 254

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** k' 2.67

**Internal standard:** loxapine (k' 7.18)

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** amitriptyline, chlorpromazine, desipramine, desmethyldiazepam, desmethylchlordiazepoxide, diazepam, doxepin, haloperidol, imipramine, nortriptyline, thiothixene

**Noninterfering:** molindone, perphenazine, trifluoperazine

**Interfering:** chlordiazepoxide, desmethyldoxepin, oxazepam

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#### KEY WORDS

plasma

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#### REFERENCE

Kiel, J.S.; Abramson, R.K.; Morgan, S.L.; Voris, J.C. A rapid high performance liquid chromatographic method for the simultaneous measurement of six tricyclic antidepressants, *J.Liq.Chromatogr.*, **1983**, 6, 2761–2773.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 1 mL Plasma + 1 mL 40 ng/mL chlorpromazine in water, vortex for a few s, add 500  $\mu$ L 650 mM sodium carbonate, vortex for a few s, add 7 mL pentane:ethyl acetate 75:25, mix for 15 min, let stand for 5 min. Remove the upper organic layer and evaporate it

to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 65°, reconstitute the residue in 40 µL MeCN, mix for a few s, inject a 30 µL aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150 × 4.6 Spherisorb cyano

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:100 mM pH 7 ammonium acetate 90:5:5

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 30

**Detector:** E, ESA 5100A, Model 5020 guard cell +1.00 V, model 5011 analytical cell, cell 1 +0.50 V, cell 2 +0.75 V

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 6.00

**Internal standard:** chlorpromazine (10.87)

**Limit of quantitation:** 0.025 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** metabolites

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**KEY WORDS**

plasma; pharmacokinetics

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**REFERENCE**

Cooper, J.K.; Hawes, E.M.; Hubbard, J.W.; McKay, G.; Midha, K.K. An ultrasensitive method for the measurement of fluphenazine in plasma by high-performance liquid chromatography with coulometric detection, *Ther. Drug Monit.*, **1989**, *11*, 354–360.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 2 mL Whole blood or plasma + 2 mL buffer + 5 mL chloroform:isopropanol: n-heptane 60:14:26, shake gently horizontally for 10 min, centrifuge at 2800 g for 10 min. Remove the lower organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under vacuum at 45°, reconstitute the residue in 100 µL mobile phase, centrifuge at 2800 g for 5 min, inject a 50 µL aliquot of the supernatant. (Buffer was saturated ammonium chloride solution 25% diluted with water, adjusted to pH 9.5 with 25% ammonia solution.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 300 × 3.9 4 µm NovaPack C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:THF:buffer 65:5:30 (Buffer was 0.68 g/L (10 mM (sic)) KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> adjusted to pH 2.6 with concentrated orthophosphoric acid.) (At the end of each session wash the column with water for 1 h and MeOH for 1 h, re-equilibrate for 30 min.)

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 0.8

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 260

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 16.88

**Limit of detection:** <120 ng/mL

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**KEY WORDS**

whole blood; plasma; interferences may occur—compounds (all of which are extracted) elute in this order tenoxicam; iproniazid; methocarbamol; methotrexate; caffeine; nialamide; colchicine; cytarabine; benzoylecgonine; acetaminophen; diazoxide; dacarbazine; sulfinpyrazole; flumazenil; sulpride; morphine; atenolol; toloxatone; terbutaline; albuterol; phenobarbital; ranitidine; tiapride; phenol; chlormezanone; aspirin; metformin; ritodrine; codeine; sultopride; amisulpride; naltrexone; lisinopril; benzocaine; nizatidine; nalorphine; mephenesin; naloxone; sotalol; carteolol; procainamide; carbamazepine; bromazepam; nalbuphine; nadolol; procarbazine; dihydralazine; omeprazole; strychnine; acebutolol; glutethimide; chlorpropamide; glipizide; triazolam; prazosin; flunitrazepam; clonazepam; metoclopramide; melphalan; estazolam; tolbutamide; ephedrine; clonidine; pindolol; clobazam; minoxidil; disopyramide; nitrazepam; dextromethorphan; tofisopam; zopiclone; debrisoquine; sulindac; alprazolam; cycloguanil; lor-

azepam; methaqualone; ketamine; piroxicam; metoprolol; nifedipine; quinine; mephentermine; prilocaine; pentazocine; oxazepam; tiaprofenic acid; quinidine; celiprolol; ajmaline; yohimbine; lidocaine; secobarbital; viloxazine; mepivacaine; meperidine; doxylamine; labetalol; temazepam; amodiaquine; benperidol; droperidol; hydroxychloroquine; zolpidem; ketoprofen; alminoprofen; cicletanine; moclobemide; chloroquine; cocaine; timolol; nomifensine; ticlopidine; acenocoumarol; vindesine; mexiletine; dipyridamole; trazodone; pipamperone; pyrimethamine; benazepril; vincristine; metapramine; chlordiazepoxide; oxprenolol; warfarin; clorazepate; flecainide; phenacyclidine; thiopental; fenfluramine; metipranolol; triprolidine; naproxen; buprenorphine; verapamil; buspirone; tianeptine; midazolam; bupivacaine; carbinoxamine; loprazolam; cetirizine; chlorpheniramine; moperone; cibenzoline; medifoxamine; astemizole; vinblastine; nicardipine; bisoprolol; diltiazem; glibornuride; reserpine; aconitine; nitrendipine; diazepam; mianserin; ramipril; haloperidol; tetracaine; alprenolol; aceprometazine; glibenclamide; chlorophenacinone; doxepin; nimodipine; diphenhydramine; cyclizine; histapyrodine; phenylbutazone; demexiptiline; clozapine; proguanil; trifluoperidol; medazepam; cyamemazine; bumadizone; suriclone; propranolol; acepromazine; dothiepin; dextromoramide; fenoprofen; dextropropoxyphene; loxapine; betaxolol; propafenone; promethazine; thiopropazine; methadone; amoxapine; quinupramine; opipramol; cyproheptadine; brompheniramine; mefenidramine; protriptyline; flurbiprofen; tetrazepam; zorubicin; prazepam; alimemazine; loperamide; imipramine; desipramine; levomepromazine; hydroxyzine; niflumic acid; penbutolol; fluvoxamine; pimozone; daunorubicin; indomethacin; maprotiline; tropatenine; etodolac; fluoxetine; amitriptyline; nortriptyline; tiocloamarol; diclofenac; mefloquine; trimipramine; chlorambucil; lidoflazine; ibuprofen; floctafenine; alpidem; loratadine; chlorpromazine; clomipramine; carpipramine; thioridazine; fentiazac; clemastine; mefenamic acid; fluphenazine; prochlorperazine; penfluridol; bepridil; terfenadine; trifluoperazine

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## REFERENCE

Tracqui, A.; Kintz, P.; Mangin, P. Systematic toxicological analysis using HPLC/DAD, *J. Forensic Sci.*, **1995**, *40*, 254-262.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Add 1 mL whole blood or urine to Toxi-Tube A (Toxi-Lab, Irvine CA), add 3 mL water, mix by gentle inversion for 5 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue with 50 µL MeCN:water 50:50, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge at 7500 g for 2 min, inject a 10 (urine) or 30 (blood) µL aliquot. (The detector wavelength shown is the wavelength of maximum absorbance. This will not necessarily be the optimal wavelength for the separation. Multiple wavelengths from 200-350 nm can be scanned using a diode-array detector. Otherwise, 220 nm may be a reasonable choice for initial work. Matrix may interfere.)

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 20 mm long Symmetry C18

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Symmetry C8 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 50 mM pH 3.8 sodium phosphate buffer. B was MeCN. A:B 85:15 for 6.5 min, 65:35 for 18.5 min, 20:80 for 3 min (step gradient), re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 7 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 1 for 6.5 min, to 1.5 over 18.5 min, maintain at 1.5 for 3 min (re-equilibrate at 1.5 mL/min)

**Injection volume:** 10-30

**Detector:** UV 259.4

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 17.357

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## KEY WORDS

whole blood

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## REFERENCE

Gaillard, X.; Pépin, G. Use of high-performance liquid chromatography with photodiode-array UV detection for the creation of a 600-compound library. Application to forensic toxicology, *J. Chromatogr. A*, **1997**, *763*, 149-163.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** formulations**Sample preparation:** Extract ground tablets containing 1 mg with 10 mL MeOH, shake for 30 min, centrifuge at 2000 rpm for 5 min. Remove a 5 mL aliquot of the supernatant and add it to 10 mL 1.25 mg/mL norephedrine hydrochloride in MeOH, make up to 25 mL with MeOH, inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Zorbax CN**Mobile phase:** MeOH:MeCN:25 mM pH 4.5 acetate buffer 30:40:30**Flow rate:** 2.5**Injection volume:** 10**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 4.15**Internal standard:** norephedrine (2.38)

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Interfering:** desipramine, promazine

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**KEY WORDS**

tablets

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**REFERENCE**Beaulieu, N.; Gagné, C.; Lovering, E. G. Liquid chromatographic determination of identity, content, and content uniformity of desipramine, fluphenazine, and promazine, *J. Assoc. Off. Anal. Chem.*, **1986**, 69, 178–179.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** solutions**Sample preparation:** Prepare a 10  $\mu$ g/mL solution in MeOH, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 125  $\times$  4.9 Spherisorb S5W silica**Mobile phase:** MeOH containing 10 mM ammonium perchlorate and 1 mL/L 100 mM NaOH in MeOH, pH 6.7**Flow rate:** 2**Injection volume:** 20**Detector:** E, LeCarbone, V25 glassy carbon electrode, + 1.2 V

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 2.0

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Also analyzed:** acebutolol, acepromazine, acetophenazine, N-acetylprocainamide, albuterol, alprenolol, amethocaine, amiodarone, amitriptyline, antazoline, atenolol, azacyclonal, bamethan, benactyzine, benperidol, benzethidine, benzocaine, benzocetamine, benzphetamine, benzquinamide, bromhexine, bromodiphenhydramine, bromperidol, brompheniramine, brompromazine, buclizine, bufotenine, bupivacaine, buprenorphine, butacaine, butethamate, chlorcyclizine, chlorpheniramine, chlorphenoxamine, chlorprenaline, chlorpromazine, chlorprothixene, cimetidine, cinchonidine, cinnarizine, clemastine, clomipramine, clonidine, cocaine, cyclazocine, cyclizine, cyclopentamine, cyproheptadine, deserpidine, desipramine, dextromoramide, dextropropoxyphene, dicyclomine, diethylcarbamazine, diethylpropion, diethylthiambutene, dihydroergotamine, dimethindene, dimethothiazine, diphenhydramine, diphenoxylate, dipipronone, diprenorphine, dipyrindamole, disopyramide, dothiepin, doxapram, doxepin, doxylamine, droperidol, ephedrine, ergocornine, ergocristine, ergocristinine, ergocryptine, ergometrine, ergosine, ergosinine, ergotamine, ethopropazine, etorphine, etoxeridine, fenethazine, fenfluramine, fenoterol, fentanyl, flavoxate, fluopromazine, flupenthixol, flurazepam, haloperidol, hydroxyzine, hyoscine, ibogaine, imipramine, indapamine, iprindole, isothipendyl, isoxsuprine, ketanserine, laudanosine, lidocaine, lofepramine, loxapine, maprotiline, mecamlamine, meclophenoxate, meclozine, medazepam, mephentermine, mepivacaine, meptazinol, mepyramine,

mesoridazine, metaraminol, methadone, methamphetamine, methapyrilene, methdilazene, methotrimeprazine, methoxamine, methoxyphenamine, methoxypromazine, methylephedrine, methylergonovine, methysergide, metoclopramide, metopimazine, metoprolol, mianserin, morazone, nadolol, nalorphine, naloxone, naphazoline, nicotine, nifedipine, nomifensine, nortriptyline, noscapine, orphenadrine, oxeladin, oxprenolol, oxymetazolin, papaverine, pargyline, pecazine, penbutolol, pentazocine, penthienate, pericyazine, perphenazine, phenadoxone, phenampromide, phenazocine, phenbutrazate, phendimetrazine, phenelzine, phenglutarimide, phenindamine, pheniramine, phenmetrazine, phenomorphan, phenoperidine, phenothiazine, phenoxybenzamine, phentolamine, phenylephrine, phenyltoloxamine, physostigmine, pimindine, pimozone, pindolol, pipamazine, pipazethate, piperacetazine, piperidolate, pipradol, pirenzepine, piritramide, pizotifen, practolol, pramoxine, prazosin, prenylamine, prilocaine, primaquine, proadifen, procainamide, procaine, prochlorperazine, procyclidine, proheptazine, prolintane, promazine, promethazine, pronethalol, properidine, propiomazine, propranolol, prothipendyl, protriptyline, proxymetacaine, pseudoephedrine, pyrimethamine, quinidine, quinine, ranitidine, rescinnamine, sotalol, tacrine, terazosin, terbutaline, terfenadine, thenyldiamine, theophylline, thiethylperazine, thiopropazate, thioproperazine, thioridazine, thiothixene, thonzylamine, timolol, tocainide, tolpropamine, tolycaine, tranlycypromine, trazodone, trifluoperazine, trifluoperidol, trimeperidine, trimeprazine, trimethobenzamide, trimethoprim, trimipramine, tripeleminamine, triprolidine, tryptamine, verapamil, xylometazoline

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## REFERENCE

Jane, I.; McKinnon, A.; Flanagan, R. J. High-performance liquid chromatographic analysis of basic drugs on silica columns using non-aqueous ionic eluents. II. Application of UV, fluorescence and electrochemical oxidation detection, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1985**, *323*, 191–225.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Dissolve in MeOH:water 1:1 at a concentration of 50 µg/mL, inject a 10 µL aliquot.

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 300 × 3.9 10 µm µBondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:acetic acid:triethylamine:water 80:1.5:0.5:18

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** k' 0.53 (fluphenazine), k' 3.49 (fluphenazine decanoate), k' 2.49 (fluphenazine enanthate)

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## REFERENCE

Roos, R. W.; Lau-Cam, C. A. General reversed-phase high-performance liquid chromatographic method for the separation of drugs using triethylamine as a competing base, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1986**, *370*, 403–418.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Inject 1 mL onto column A. Elute column A onto column B with mobile phase for 30 s then remove it from the circuit. Elute column B with mobile phase and monitor the effluent.

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** A 10 × 6 packed with 40 µm material from a Bond Elut cartridge (cat. no. 620303); B 100 × 4 3 µm Spherisorb ODS Suprapac

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:85% phosphoric acid:triethylamine:water 49.55:0.225:0.225:50

**Flow rate:** 0.65

**Injection volume:** 1000

**Detector:** UV 238

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 3.35

**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** alprazolam, amitriptyline, chlorpromazine, chlorprothixene, clomipramine, des-clomipramine, desmethylinipramine, diazepam, flunitrazepam, imipramine, levomepromazine, maprotiline, nortriptyline, perphenazine, promethazine, thioridazine sulfoxide, thioridazine, thioridazine sulfone, trimipramine, zimeldine

**Noninterfering:** carbamazepine, clonazepam, lorazepam, nitrazepam, oxazepam, phenytoin

**Interfering:** haloperidol, protriptyline, zuclopenthixol

**KEY WORDS**

column-switching

**REFERENCE**

Svensson, C.; Nyberg, G.; Mårtensson, E. High-performance liquid chromatographic quantitation of amitriptyline and nortriptyline in dialysate from plasma or serum using on-line solid-phase extraction, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1988**, 432, 363–369.

**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 Zorbax RX

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 10 mL concentrated orthophosphoric acid and 7 mL triethylamine in 1 L water. B was 10 mL concentrated orthophosphoric acid and 7 mL triethylamine in 200 mL water, make up to 1 L with MeCN. A:B from 100:0 to 0:100 over 30 min, maintain at 0:100 for 5 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 2

**Detector:** UV 210

**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Also analyzed:** acepromazine, acetaminophen, acetophenazine, albuterol, aminophylline, amitriptyline, amobarbital, amoxapine, amphetamine, amylocaine, antipyrine, aprobarbital, aspirin, atenolol, atropine, avermectin, barbital, benzocaine, benzoic acid, benzotropine, benzphetamine, berberine, bibucaine, bromazepam, brompheniramine, buprenorphine, buspirone, butabarbital, butacaine, butethal, caffeine, carbamazepine, carbromal, chloramphenicol, chlor-diazepoxide, chloroquine, chlorothiazide, chloroxylenol, chlorphenesin, chlorpheniramine, chlorpromazine, chlorpropamide, chlortetracycline, cimetidine, cinchonidine, cinchonine, clenbuterol, clonazepam, clonixin, clorazepate, cocaine, codeine, colchicine, cortisone, coumarin, cyclazocine, cyclobenzaprine, cyclothiazide, cyheptamide, cymarin, danazol, danthron, dapsone, debrisoquine, desipramine, dexamethasone, dextromethorphan, dextropropoxyphene, diamorphine, diazepam, diclofenac, diethylpropion, diethylstilbestrol, diflunisal, digitoxin, digoxin, diltiazem, diphenhydramine, diphenoxylate, diprenorphine, dipyrone, disulfiram, dopamine, doxapram, doxepin, dronabinol, ephedrine, epinephrine, epinine, estradiol, estriol, estrone, ethacrynic acid, ethosuximide, etonitazene, etorphine, eugenol, famotidine, fenbendazole, fen-camfamine, fenpropfen, fenproporex, fentanyl, flubendazole, flufenamic acid, flunitrazepam, 5-fluorouracil, furosemide, gentisic acid, gitoxigenin, glipizide, glunixin, glutethimide, glyben-clamide, guaiacol, halazepam, haloperidol, hydrochlorothiazide, hydrocodone, hydrocortisone, hydromorphone, hydroxyquinoline, ibogaine, ibuprofen, iminostilbene, imipramine, indomethacin, isocarboxtyril, isocarboxazid, isoniazid, isoproterenol, isoxsuprine, ivermectin, ketamine, ketoprofen, kynurenic acid, levorphanol, lidocaine, lorazepam, lormetazepam, loxapine, mazin-dol, mebendazole, meclizine, meclofenamic acid, medazepam, mefenamic acid, megestrol, mepacrine, meperidine, mephentermine, mephenytoin, mephesin, mephobarbital, mepivacaine, mescaline, mesoridazine, methadone, methamphetamine, methapyrilene, methaqualone, meth-azolamide, methocarbamol, methoxamine, methsuximide, methyl salicylate, methyl dopa, meth-yl dopamine, methylphenidate, methylprednisolone, methyltestosterone, methyprylon, meto-prolol, mibolerone, morphine, nadolol, nalorphine, naloxone, naltrexone, naphazoline, naproxen, nefopam, niacinamide, nicotine, niacin, nifedipine, niflumic acid, nitrazepam, nor-pinephrine, nortriptyline, noscapine, nyldrin, oxazepam, oxycodone, oxymorphone, oxyphen-butazone, oxytetracycline, papaverine, pargyline, pemoline, pentazocine, pentobarbital, per-santine, phenacetin, phenazocine, phenazopyridine, phencyclidine, phendimetrazine, phenelzine, pheniramine, phenobarbital, phenothiazine, phensuximide, phentermine, phenyl-butazone, phenylephrine, phenylpropanolamine, piperocaine, prazepam, prednisolone, primi-done, probenecid, progesterone, propiomazine, propranolol, propylparaben, pseudoephedrine,

puromycin, pyrilamine, pyridylidone, quazepam, quinaldic acid, quinidine, quinine, ranitidine, recinnamine, reserpine, resorcinol, saccharin, albuterol, salicylamide, salicylic acid, scopolamine, scopoletin, secobarbital, strychnine, sulfacetamide, sulfadiazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfathiazole, sulfamerazine, sulfamethazine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfanilamide, sulfapyridine, sulfasoxazole, sulindac, tamoxifen, temazepam, testosterone, tetracaine, tetracycline, tetramisole, thebaine, theobromine, theophylline, thiabendazole, thiamine, thiamylal, thiobarbituric acid, thioridazine, thiosalicylic acid, thiothixene, thymol, tolazamide, tolazoline, tobutamide, tolmetin, tranlycypromine, triamcinolone, tribenzylamine, trichloromethiazide, trifluoperazine, trihexyphenidyl, trimethoprim, tripeleminamine, triprolidine, tropacocaine, tyramine, verapamil, vincamine, warfarin, yohimbine, zoxazolamine

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## REFERENCE

Hill,D.W.; Kind,A.J. Reversed-phase solvent gradient HPLC retention indexes of drugs, *J.Anal.Toxicol.*, **1994**, *18*, 233–242.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Supelcosil LC-DP (A) or 250 × 4.5 µm LiChrospher 100 RP-8 (B)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:0.025% phosphoric acid:buffer 25:10:5 (A) or 60:25:15 (B) (Buffer was 9 mL concentrated phosphoric acid and 10 mL triethylamine in 900 mL water, adjust pH to 3.4 with dilute phosphoric acid, make up to 1 L.)

**Flow rate:** 0.6

**Injection volume:** 25

**Detector:** UV 229

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 13.60 (A), 7.22 (B)

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Also analyzed:** acebutolol, acepromazine, acetaminophen, acetazolamide, acetophenazine, albuterol, alprazolam, amitriptyline, amobarbital, amoxapine, antipyrine, atenolol, atropine, azatadine, baclofen, benzocaine, bromocriptine, brompheniramine, brotizolam, bupivacaine, buspirone, butabarbital, butalbital, caffeine, carbamazepine, cetirizine, chlorcyclizine, chlordiazepoxide, chlormezanone, chloroquine, chlorpheniramine, chlorpromazine, chlorpropamide, chlorprothixene, chlorthalidone, chlorzoxazone, cimetidine, cisapride, clomipramine, clonazepam, clonidine, clozapine, cocaine, codeine, colchicine, cyclizine, cyclobenzaprine, dantrolene, desipramine, diazepam, diclofenac, diflunisal, diltiazem, diphenhydramine, diphenidol, diphenoxylate, dipyrindamole, disopyramide, dobutamine, doxapram, doxepin, droperidol, encainide, ethidium bromide, ethopropazine, fenopropfen, fentanyl, flavoxate, fluoxetine, flurazepam, flurbiprofen, fluvoxamine, furosemide, glutethimide, glyburide, guaifenesin, haloperidol, homatropine, hydralazine, hydrochlorothiazide, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, hydroxychloroquine, hydroxyzine, ibuprofen, imipramine, indomethacin, ketoconazole, ketoprofen, ketorolac, labetalol, levorphanol, lidocaine, loratadine, lorazepam, lovastatin, loxapine, mazindol, mefenamic acid, meperidine, mephentermine, mepivacaine, mesoridazine, metaproterenol, methadone, methdilazine, methocarbamol, methotrexate, methotrimeprazine, methoxamine, methyl dopa, methylphenidate, metoclopramide, metolazone, metoprolol, metronidazole, midazolam, moclobemide, morphine, nadolol, nalbuphine, naloxone, naphazoline, naproxen, nifedipine, nizatidine, norepinephrine, nortriptyline, oxazepam, oxycodone, oxymetazoline, paroxetine, pemo-line, pentazocine, pentobarbital, pentoxifylline, perphenazine, pheniramine, phenobarbital, phenol, phenolphthalein, phenolamine, phenylbutazone, phenyltoloxamine, phenytoin, pimo-zide, pindolol, piroxicam, pramoxine, prazepam, prazosin, probenecid, procainamide, procaine, prochlorperazine, procyclidine, promazine, promethazine, propafenone, propantheline, propiomazine, propofol, propranolol, protriptyline, quazepam, quinidine, quinine, racemethorphan, ranitidine, remoxipride, risperidone, salicylic acid, scopolamine, secobarbital, sertraline, so-talol, spironolactone, sulfapyrazole, sulindac, temazepam, terbutaline, terfenadine, tetra-caine, theophylline, thiethylperazine, thiopental, thioridazine, thiothixene, timolol, tocinide, tolbutamide, tolmetin, trazodone, triamterene, triazolam, trifluoperazine, trifluoromazine, tri-mepazine, trimethoprim, trimipramine, verapamil, warfarin, xylometazoline, yohimbine, zopiclone

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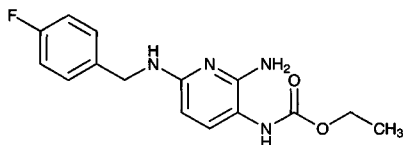
## KEY WORDS

details of plasma extraction

## REFERENCE

Koves, E.M. Use of high-performance liquid chromatography-diode array detection in forensic toxicology, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1995**, 692, 103–119.

# Flupirtine



**Molecular formula:** C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub>FN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

**Molecular weight:** 304.32

**CAS Registry No.:** 56995-20-1, 75507-68-5 (maleate)

**Merck Index:** 4227

**Lednicer No.:** 4 102

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 1 mL Plasma + 30 µL 10 µg/mL IS in 10 mM HCl + 40 µL 1 M NaOH + 8 mL diethyl ether, rotate for 15 min, centrifuge. Remove 5 mL of the organic layer and add it to 10 mL n-hexane and 400 µL 1 M HCl, vortex for 1 min, centrifuge at 1000 g, inject a 30–200 µL aliquot of the acidic aqueous phase.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm ODS-Hypersil

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 10 mM pH 3 phosphate buffer. B was MeCN:MeOH 50:50. A:B from 40:60 to 30:70 over 8 min, maintain at 30:70 for 3 min.

**Flow rate:** 1.4

**Injection volume:** 30–200

**Detector:** F ex 323 em 380

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 6.0

**Internal standard:** [2-amino-6-[(2,4-dimethylphenyl)methyl]amino]-3-pyridinyl]carbamic acid ethyl ester (9.38)

**Limit of quantitation:** 25 ng/mL

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** metabolites

## KEY WORDS

plasma; pharmacokinetics

## REFERENCE

Niebh, G.; Borbe, H.O.; Hummel, T.; Kobal, G. Dose-proportional plasma levels of the analgesic flupirtine maleate in man. Application of a new HPLC assay, *Arzneimittelforschung*, **1992**, 42, 1343–1345.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Plasma. 500 µL Plasma + 50 µL 2 µg/mL IS in MeOH + 1 mL MeCN, vortex for 5 s, centrifuge at 2000 g for 5 min. Remove the supernatant and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of air at 37°, reconstitute the residue in 150 µL mobile phase, mix for 1 min, centrifuge for 2 min at 2000 g, inject a 20 µL aliquot. Urine. 500 µL Urine + 50 µL 2 µg/mL IS in MeOH + 50 µL 10% ammonium hydroxide, vortex for 5 s, add 5 mL dichloromethane, shake on a reciprocating shaker for 5 min, centrifuge at 2000 g for 5 min. Remove 4 mL of the organic phase and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of air at 37°, reconstitute the residue in 150 µL mobile phase, mix for 1 min, centrifuge for 2 min at 2000 g, inject a 20 µL aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 70 × 2.3 30–38 µm Co:Pell ODS



**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Ultrasphere ODS

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:MeCN:5 mM phosphate buffer 32:32:36, pH adjusted to 6.7

**Flow rate:** 1.4

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** F ex 323 em 370

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 3.73

**Internal standard:** 2-amino-3-carbethoxyamino-6-(2,4-dimethylbenzylamino)pyridine (6.08)

**Limit of detection:** 30 ng/mL (urine), 10 ng/mL (plasma)

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** metabolites

**Noninterfering:** aspirin, carbamazepine, clonazepam, diazepam, methylprednisolone, phenytoin, valproic acid

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#### KEY WORDS

plasma; pharmacokinetics

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#### REFERENCE

Narang,P.K.; Tourville,J.F.; Chatterji,D.C.; Gallelli,J.F. Quantitation of flupirtine and its active acetylated metabolite by reversed-phase high-performance liquid chromatography using fluorometric detection, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1984**, 305, 135–143.

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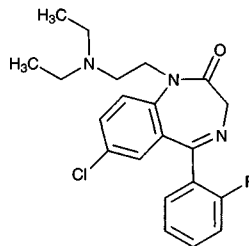
# Flurazepam

**Molecular formula:** C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ClFN<sub>3</sub>O

**Molecular weight:** 387.88

**CAS Registry No.:** 17617-23-1, 1172-18-5 (HCl)

**Merck Index:** 4233



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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 200 µL Serum + 200 µL 50 µg/mL hexobarbital in MeCN + 25 µL glacial acetic acid, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge for 1 min, inject a 30-100 µL aliquot of the supernatant.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** µBondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. MeCN:7.5 g/L NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> adjusted to pH 3.2 with phosphoric acid 5:95 to 22:78 over 24 min, to 45:55 over 10 min, maintain at 45:55 for 5 min. Re-equilibrate with 5:95 for 5 min.

**Column temperature:** 50

**Flow rate:** 3

**Injection volume:** 30-100

**Detector:** UV 210

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 26.7

**Internal standard:** hexobarbital (20.6)

**Limit of detection:** 200-2000 ng/mL

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** acetaminophen, amobarbital, butabarbital, butalbital, chlordiazepoxide, diazepam, ethchlorvynol, glutethimide, methaqualone, methypyrlyon, nitrazepam, pentobarbital, phenobarbital, phenytoin, primidone, salicylic acid, secobarbital, theophylline

**Simultaneous:** amitriptyline, caffeine, clomipramine, codeine, desipramine, ethotoin, imipramine, lidocaine, mesantoin, methsuximide, nirvanol, nortriptyline, oxazepam, procainamide, phenylpropanolamine, propranolol, quinidine

**Interfering:** desmethyldoxepin

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#### KEY WORDS

serum

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#### REFERENCE

Kabra,P.M.; Stafford,B.E.; Marton,L.J. Rapid method for screening toxic drugs in serum with liquid chromatography, *J.Anal.Toxicol.*, **1981**, 5, 177-182.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Basify plasma with 500 mM KOH, extract with diethyl ether:heptane 90:10. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness, reconstitute the residue in mobile phase, inject an aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250 mm long 5  $\mu$ m Spherisorb CN

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:EtOH:50 mM pH 2.5 phosphate buffer 20:15:65

**Detector:** UV 200

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 4.86

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** droperidol

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#### KEY WORDS

flurazepam is IS; plasma

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#### REFERENCE

James,J.; Lowe,D.; Karnes,H.T. Determination of histamine from plasma using derivatization with naphthalene-2,3-dicarboxaldehyde and HPLC with fluorescence detection, *Pharm.Res.*, **1992**, 9, S21.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Rock 5 mL whole blood + 10 mL water + 8.5 mL Na<sub>2</sub>WO<sub>4</sub> in a 50 mL stoppered tube for 1 min, add 6 mL NiCl<sub>2</sub>, rock for 5 min, add 15 mL 1-chlorobutane:isobutyl alcohol:THF 40:40:20, centrifuge at 2500 g for 15 min. Remove organic phase and repeat the process. Filter all organic phases through a 40-90  $\mu$ m filter and evaporate to dryness in a 100 mL porcelain dish at a moderate temperature in a sand bath. Take up residue in 500  $\mu$ L MeCN: water 80:20, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot. (Na<sub>2</sub>WO<sub>4</sub> prepared by mixing 10 g Na<sub>2</sub>WO<sub>4</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O in 38 mL of 2 M NaOH and 2.5 g of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and making up to 100 mL. NiCl<sub>2</sub> was 17% w/v NiCl<sub>2</sub> in water.)

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 200  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Hypersil C8

**Mobile phase:** A = MeCN; B = 20 mM n-hexylamine adjusted to pH 4 with 85% phosphoric acid. A:B from 25:75 to 40:60 over 25 min to 50:50 over another 5 min

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 230

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 11

**Limit of detection:** 0.30 ppm

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** bromazepam, clonazepam, diazepam, flunitrazepam, medazepam, nitrazepam, oxazepam

**Also analyzed:** buprenorphine, caffeine, cocaine, codeine, diamorphine, ethylmorphine, lidocaine, methaqualone, morphine, naloxone, noscapine, papaverine, pentazocine, procaine

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**KEY WORDS**

whole blood

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**REFERENCE**

Bernal,J.L.; Del Nozal,M.J.; Rosas,V.; Villarino,A. Extraction of basic drugs from whole blood and determination by high performance liquid chromatography, *Chromatographia*, **1994**, 38, 617-623.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Automated SPE by ASPEC system. Condition a C18 Clean-Up SPE cartridge (CEC 18111, Worldwide Monitoring) with 2 mL MeOH then 2 mL water. 1 mL Plasma + 1 mL 400 ng/mL protriptyline in water, vortex, add to column, wash with 3 mL water, wash with 3 mL 750 mL/L methanol. Elute with three aliquots of 300  $\mu$ L 0.1 M ammonium acetate in MeOH. Add 0.5 mL 0.5 M NaOH and 4 mL 50 mL/L isopropanol in heptane to eluate, mix thoroughly. Allow 5 min for phase separation. Remove upper heptane phase and add it to 300  $\mu$ L 0.1 M phosphoric acid (pH 2.5), mix, separate, inject a 100  $\mu$ L aliquot of the aqueous phase.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** LC-8-DB (Supelco)

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 LC-8-DB (Supelco)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 35:65 (Buffer was 10 mL/L triethylamine in water adjusted to pH 5.5 with glacial acetic acid.)

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 100

**Detector:** UV 228

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 6.6

**Internal standard:** protriptyline (4)

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** acetazolamide, amitriptyline, chlordiazepoxide, chlorimipramine, chlorpromazine, desipramine, dextromethorphan, diazepam, diphenhydramine, doxepin, encainide, fentanyl, flecainide, haloperidol, ibuprofen, imipramine, lidocaine, maprotiline, methadone, methaqualone, mexiletine, midazolam, nordiazepam, nordoxepin, norfluoxetine, nortriptyline, norverapamil, pentazocine, promazine, propafenone, propoxyphene, propranolol, protriptyline, quindine, temazepam, trazodone, trimipramine, verapamil

**Noninterfering:** acetaminophen, acetylmorphine, amiodarone, amobarbital, amphetamine, ben-droflumethiazide, benzocaine, benzoylecgonine, benzthiazide, butalbital, carbamazepine, chlorothiazide, clonazepam, cocaine, codeine, cotinine, cyclosporine, cyclothiazide, desalkylflurazepam, diamorphine, dicumerol, ephedrine, ethacrynic acid, ethanol, ethchlorvynol, ethosuximide, furosemide, glutethimide, hydrochlorothiazide, hydrocodone, hydroflumethiazide, hydromorphone, lorazepam, mephentermine, meprobamate, methamphetamine, metharbital, methoxsalen, methoxyphenteramine, methsuximide, methylcyclothiazide, metoprolol, MHPG, monoacetylmorphine, morphine, normethsuximide, oxazepam, oxycodone, oxymorphone, pentobarbital, phenacyclidine, phenteramine, phenylephrine, phenytoin, polythiazide, primidone, prochlorperazine, salicylic acid, sulfanilamide, THC-COOH, theophylline, thiazolam, thiopental, thioridazine, tocinide, trichloromethiazide, trifluoperazine, valproic acid, warfarin

**Interfering:** fluoxetine, hydroxyethylflurazepam, norchlorimipramine

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**KEY WORDS**

plasma; SPE

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**REFERENCE**

Nichols,J.H.; Charlson,J.R.; Lawson,G.M. Automated HPLC assay of fluoxetine and norfluoxetine in serum, *Clin.Chem.*, **1994**, 40, 1312-1316.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** 500  $\mu$ L Plasma or urine + 50  $\mu$ L MeOH + 1 mL 100 mM pH 9 sodium phosphate buffer + 4 mL dichloromethane:diethyl ether 60:40, shake at 45 rpm for 15 min, centrifuge at 10° at 1870 g for 10 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue in 80  $\mu$ L MeOH, inject a 30  $\mu$ L aliquot. (Deconjugate urine as follows. 250  $\mu$ L Urine + 750  $\mu$ L pH 5.4 acetate buffer + 500 U  $\beta$ -glucuronidase, heat at 37° for 18 h, add 20  $\mu$ L 5 M NaOH, centrifuge, proceed as above using 5 mL dichloromethane:diethyl ether.)

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 30  $\times$  4.6 30  $\mu$ m C8

**Column:** 100  $\times$  8 4  $\mu$ m Nova Pak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:40 mM sodium phosphate buffer 32:68 containing 1 mL/L triethylamine, final pH 7.2

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 30

**Detector:** UV 220

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 18.5

**Internal standard:** flurazepam

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** flumazenil, midazolam, 4-hydroxymidazolam, 1-hydroxymethylmidazolam

**Noninterfering:** alfentanil, atropine, bupivacaine, lignocaine, neostigmine

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#### KEY WORDS

plasma; flurazepam is IS

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#### REFERENCE

Chan, K.; Jones, R.D.M. Simultaneous determination of flumazenil, midazolam and metabolites in human biological fluids by liquid chromatography, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1993**, 619, 154–160.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Prepare a 10  $\mu$ g/mL solution in MeOH, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 125  $\times$  4.9 Spherisorb S5W silica

**Mobile phase:** MeOH containing 10 mM ammonium perchlorate and 1 mL/L 100 mM NaOH in MeOH, pH 6.7

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** E, LeCarbone, V25 glassy carbon electrode, + 1.2 V

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 2.3

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Also analyzed:** acebutolol, acepromazine, acetophenazine, N-acetylprocainamide, albuterol, alprenolol, amethocaine, amiodarone, amitriptyline, antazoline, atenolol, azacyclonal, bamethan, benactyzine, benperidol, benzethidine, benzocaine, benzoctamine, benzphetamine, benzquinamide, bromhexine, bromodiphenhydramine, bromperidol, brompheniramine, brompromazine, buclizine, bufotenine, bupivacaine, buprenorphine, butacaine, butethamate, chlorcyclizine, chlorpheniramine, chlorphenoxamine, chlorprenaline, chlorpromazine, chlorprothixene, cimetidine, cinchonidine, cinnarizine, clemastine, clomipramine, clonidine, cocaine, cyclazocine, cyclizine, cyclopentamine, cyproheptadine, deserpidine, desipramine, dextromoramide, dextropropoxyphene, dicyclomine, diethylcarbamazine, diethylpropion, diethylthiambutene, dihydroergotamine, dimethindene, dimethothiazine, diphenhydramine, diphenoxylate, dipipamnone, diprenorphine, dipyridamole, disopyramide, dothiepin, doxapram, doxepin, doxylamine, droperidol, ephedrine, ergocornine, ergocristine, ergocristinine, ergocryptine, ergometrine, ergosine, ergosinine, ergotamine, ethopropazine, etorphine, etoxeridine, fenethazine, fenfluramine, fenoterol, fentanyl, flavoxate, fluopromazine, flupenthixol, fluphenazine, haloperidol, hy-

droxyzine, hyoscine, ibogaine, imipramine, indapamine, iprindole, isothipendyl, isoxsuprine, ketanserine, laudanosine, lidocaine, lofepramine, loxapine, maprotiline, mecamlamine, meclophenoxate, meclozine, medazepam, mephentermine, mepivacaine, meptazinol, mepyramine, mesoridazine, metaraminol, methadone, methamphetamine, methapyrilene, methdilazine, methotrimeprazine, methoxamine, methoxyphenamine, methoxypromazine, methylephedrine, methylergonovine, methysergide, metoclopramide, metopimazine, metoprolol, mianserin, morazone, nadolol, nalorphine, naloxone, naphazoline, nicotine, nifedipine, nomifensine, nortriptyline, noscaphine, orphenadrine, oxeladin, oxprenolol, oxymetazolin, papaverine, pargyline, pecazine, penbutolol, pentazocine, penthienate, pericyazine, perphenazine, phenadoxone, phenampromide, phenazocine, phenbutrazate, phendimetrazine, phenelzine, phenglutarimide, phenindamine, pheniramine, phenmetrazine, phenomorphan, phenoperidine, phenothiazine, phenoxybenzamine, phentolamine, phenylephrine, phenyltoloxamine, physostigmine, pimino-dine, pimozide, pindolol, pipamazine, pipazethate, piperacetazine, piperidolate, pipradol, pirenzepine, piritramide, pizotifen, practolol, pramoxine, prazosin, prenylamine, prilocaine, primaquine, proadifen, procainamide, procaine, prochlorperazine, procyclidine, proheptazine, prolintane, promazine, promethazine, pronethalol, properidine, propiomazine, propranolol, prothipendyl, protriptyline, proxymetacaine, pseudoephedrine, pyrimethamine, quinidine, quinine, ranitidine, rescinnamine, sotalol, tacrine, terazosin, terbutaline, terfenadine, thenyldi-amine, theophylline, thiethylperazine, thiopropazate, thioproperazine, thioridazine, thiothixene, thonzylamine, timolol, tocinide, tolpropamine, tolycaine, tranlycypromine, tra-zodone, trifluoperazine, trifluoperidol, trimeperidine, trimeprazine, trimethobenzamide, tri-methoprim, trimipramine, tripeleminamine, triprolidine, tryptamine, verapamil, xylometazoline

## REFERENCE

Jane, I.; McKinnon, A.; Flanagan, R. J. High-performance liquid chromatographic analysis of basic drugs on silica columns using non-aqueous ionic eluents. II. Application of UV, fluorescence and electrochemical oxidation detection, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1985**, *323*, 191–225.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 30 × 2.1 Spheri-5 RP-8

**Column:** 220 × 2.1 Spheri-5 RP-8

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 0.08% diethylamine and 0.09% phosphoric acid in water, pH 2.3.

B was MeCN:water 90:10 containing 0.08% diethylamine and 0.09% phosphoric acid. A:B 95:5 for 2 min, to 0:100 over 15 min, maintain at 0:100 for 5 min.

**Column temperature:** 50

**Flow rate:** 0.5

**Detector:** UV 200

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 13.3

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** chlordiazepoxide, desalkylflurazepam, diazepam, norchlordiazepoxide, nordiazepam, oxazepam, prazepam

## REFERENCE

*Rainin Catalog 1991-2*, p. 3.26.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 30 × 2.1 Spheri-5 RP-8

**Column:** 220 × 2.1 Spheri-5 RP-8

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 0.08% diethylamine and 0.09% phosphoric acid in water, pH 2.3.

B was MeCN:water 90:10 containing 0.08% diethylamine and 0.09% phosphoric acid. A:B 95:5 for 2 min, to 0:100 over 15 min (?), maintain at 0:100 for 5 min.

**Column temperature:** 50

**Flow rate:** 0.5

**Detector:** UV 200

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 13.3

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** norchlordiazepoxide, chlordiazepoxide, nordiazepam, desalkylflurazepam, oxazepam, diazepam, prazepam

**Also analyzed:** amitriptyline, amphetamine, chlorpromazine, desipramine, desmethyldoxepin, diethylpropion, doxepin, ephedrine, fenfluramine, imipramine, mesoridazine, methamphetamine, nortriptyline, phentermine, phenylpropanolamine, promazine, thioridazine, thiothixene, trifluoperazine

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**REFERENCE**

*Rainin Catalog, C1-94, 1994, p. 7.24.*

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Supelcosil LC-DP (A) or 250 × 4 5 µm LiChrospher 100 RP-8 (B)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:0.025% phosphoric acid:buffer 25:10:5 (A) or 60:25:15 (B) (Buffer was 9 mL concentrated phosphoric acid and 10 mL triethylamine in 900 mL water, adjust pH to 3.4 with dilute phosphoric acid, make up to 1 L.)

**Flow rate:** 0.6

**Injection volume:** 25

**Detector:** UV 229

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 10.50 (A), 5.53 (B)

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Also analyzed:** acebutolol, acepromazine, acetaminophen, acetazolamide, acetophenazine, albuterol, alprazolam, amitriptyline, amobarbital, amoxapine, antipyrine, atenolol, atropine, azatadine, baclofen, benzocaine, bromocriptine, brompheniramine, brotizolam, bupivacaine, buspirone, butabarbital, butalbital, caffeine, carbamazepine, cetirizine, chlorcyclizine, chlordiazepoxide, chlormezanone, chloroquine, chlorpheniramine, chlorpromazine, chlorpropamide, chlorprothixene, chlorthalidone, chlorzoxazone, cimetidine, cisapride, clomipramine, clonazepam, clonidine, clozapine, cocaine, codeine, colchicine, cyclizine, cyclobenzaprine, dantrolene, desipramine, diazepam, diclofenac, diflunisal, diltiazem, diphenhydramine, diphenidol, diphenoxylate, dipyrindamole, disopyramide, dobutamine, doxapram, doxepin, droperidol, encainide, ethidium bromide, ethopropazine, fenoprofen, fentanyl, flavoxate, fluoxetine, fluphenazine, flurbiprofen, fluvoxamine, furosemide, glutethimide, glyburide, guaifenesin, haloperidol, homatropine, hydralazine, hydrochlorothiazide, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, hydroxychloroquine, hydroxyzine, ibuprofen, imipramine, indomethacin, ketoconazole, ketoprofen, ketorolac, labetalol, levorphanol, lidocaine, loratadine, lorazepam, lovastatin, loxapine, mazindol, mefenamic acid, meperidine, mephénytoin, mepivacaine, mesoridazine, metaproterenol, methadone, methdilazine, methocarbamol, methotrexate, methotrimeprazine, methoxamine, methylidopa, methylphenidate, metoclopramide, metolazone, metoprolol, metronidazole, midazolam, moclobemide, morphine, nadolol, nalbuphine, naloxone, naphazoline, naproxen, nifedipine, nizatidine, norepinephrine, nortriptyline, oxazepam, oxycodone, oxymetazoline, paroxetine, pemoline, pentazocine, pentobarbital, pentoxifylline, perphenazine, pheniramine, phenobarbital, phenol, phenolphthalein, phentolamine, phenylbutazone, phenyltoloxamine, phenytol, pimozide, pindolol, piroxicam, pramoxine, prazepam, prazosin, probenecid, procainamide, procaine, prochlorperazine, procyclidine, promazine, promethazine, propafenone, propantheline, propiomazine, propofol, propranolol, protriptyline, quazepam, quinidine, quinine, racemethorphan, ranitidine, remoxipride, risperidone, salicylic acid, scopolamine, secobarbital, sertraline, sotalol, spironolactone, sulfipyrazone, sulindac, temazepam, terbutaline, terfenadine, tetracaine, theophylline, thietilperazine, thiopental, thioridazine, thiothixene, timolol, tocinide, tolbutamide, tolmetin, trazodone, triamterene, triazolam, trifluoperazine, triflupromazine, trimetoprim, trimethoprim, trimipramine, verapamil, warfarin, xylometazoline, yohimbine, zopiclone

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**KEY WORDS**

details of plasma extraction

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Prepare a 1-10 µg/mL solution in water, inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Hypersil SCX/C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:25 mM pH 3 Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> 50:50

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** k' 4.59

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Also analyzed:** amitriptyline, barbitol, benzoic acid, butabarbital, clomipramine, clonazepam, desipramine, diazepam, furosemide, imipramine, nitrazepam, phenobarbital, phenol, phenolphthalein, pindolol, propranolol, resorcinol, salicylic acid, secobarbital, terbutaline, xylazine

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**KEY WORDS**

effect of mobile phase pH on capacity factor is discussed

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Walshe,M.; Kelly,M.T.; Smyth,M.R.; Ritchie,H. Retention studies on mixed-mode columns in high-performance liquid chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1995**, 708, 31–40.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Inject an aliquot of a solution in mobile phase.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** Nova-Pak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:buffer 85:15 (Buffer was 90.7 mL 66.7 mM Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> and 9.3 mL 66.7 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> made up to 1 L with water, pH 7.6.)

**Flow rate:** 5 (sic)

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV (wavelength not given)

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 10.56

**Limit of detection:** 100 nM

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** chlordiazepoxide, diazepam, nitrazepam

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**KEY WORDS**

comparison with capillary electrophoresis; capillary GC; and polarography

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**REFERENCE**

McGrath,G.; McClean,S.; O'Kane,E.; Smyth,W.F.; Tagliaro,F. Study of the capillary zone electrophoretic behaviour of selected drugs, and its comparison with other analytical techniques for their formulation assay, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1996**, 735, 237–247.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** urine**Sample preparation:** 2 mL Urine + 3 mL 500 mM NaOH, vortex for 30 s, add 12 mL diethyl ether, rotate for 5 min, centrifuge at 2500 rpm for 5 min. Remove the ether layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen, reconstitute the residue in 2 mL mobile phase, inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 100 × 5 5 µm Waters Radial-Pak C18**Mobile phase:** MeOH:200 mM NaCl 65:35**Flow rate:** 1.2**Injection volume:** 50**Detector:** E, Bioanalytical Systems LC4B, glassy carbon working electrode operated in parallel mode, stainless steel auxiliary electrode, electrode potentials +1.0 V and 0.85 V, Ag/AgCl reference electrode following a 9.144 m × 0.5 mm i.d. figure eight Teflon tubing UV irradiation unit maintained at 0-5° with an ice bath

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Limit of detection:** 11 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Also analyzed:** midazolam, clonazepam, demoxepam, diazepam, benzophenone

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**REFERENCE**Selavka, C.M.; Krull, I.S.; Lurie, I.S. Photolytic derivatization for improved LCEC determinations of pharmaceuticals in biological fluids, *J. Chromatogr. Sci.*, **1985**, 23, 499-508.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** urine**Sample preparation:** 500 µL Urine + N-ethylnordiazepam + chlorpheniramine + 100 µL buffer, centrifuge at 11000 g for 30 s, inject a 500 µL aliquot onto column A with mobile phase A, after 0.6 min backflush column A with mobile phase A to waste for 1.6 min, elute column A with 250 µL mobile phase B, with 200 µL mobile phase C, and with 1.15 mL mobile phase D. Elute column A to waste until drugs start to emerge then elute onto column B. Elute column B to waste until drugs started to emerge, then elute onto column C. When all the drugs have emerged from column B remove it from the circuit, elute column C with mobile phase D, monitor the effluent from column C. Flush column A with 7 mL mobile phase E, with mobile phase D, and mobile phase A. Flush column B with 5 mL mobile phase E then with mobile phase D. (Buffer was 6 M ammonium acetate adjusted to pH 8.0 with 2 M KOH.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** A 10 × 2.1 12-20 µm PRP-1 spherical poly(styrene-divinylbenzene) (Hamilton); B 10 × 3.2 11 µm Aminex A-28 (Bio-Rad); C 25 × 3.2 5 µm C8 (Phenomenex) + 150 × 4.6 5 µm silica (Macherey-Nagel)**Mobile phase:** A 0.1% pH 8.0 potassium borate buffer; B 6 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> containing 5 mM tetramethylammonium hydroxide, and 2 mM dimethyloctylamine, pH adjusted to 6.50 with phosphoric acid; C MeCN:buffer 40:60 (Buffer was 6 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> containing 5 mM tetramethylammonium hydroxide, and 2 mM dimethyloctylamine, pH adjusted to 6.50 with phosphoric acid.); D MeCN:buffer 33:67 (Buffer was 6 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> containing 5 mM tetramethylammonium hydroxide, and 2 mM dimethyloctylamine, pH adjusted to 6.50 with phosphoric acid.); E MeCN:buffer 70:30 (Buffer was 6 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> containing 5 mM tetramethylammonium hydroxide, and 2 mM dimethyloctylamine, pH adjusted to 6.50 with phosphoric acid.)**Column temperature:** ambient (column A), 40 (columns B and C)**Flow rate:** A 5; B-E 1**Injection volume:** 500**Detector:** UV 210, UV 235

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** k' 4.2**Internal standard:** N-ethylnordiazepam (k' 2.1), chlorpheniramine (k' 5.9)**Limit of detection:** 300 ng/mL



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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** morphine, codeine, hydromorphone, hydrocodone, caffeine, cotinine, benzoylecgonine, secobarbital, oxazepam, phenobarbital, nordiazepam, diazepam, phenylpropanolamine, phenetermine, amphetamine, phenmetrazine, lidocaine, ephedrine, pentazocine, methamphetamine, desipramine, nortriptyline, diphenhydramine, methadone

**Interfering:** imipramine, amitriptyline

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**KEY WORDS**

column-switching

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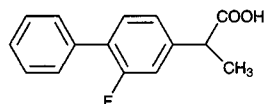
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# Flurbiprofen



**Molecular formula:** C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>

**Molecular weight:** 244.27

**CAS Registry No.:** 5104-49-4

**Merck Index:** 4234

**Lednicer No.:** 1 86

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** aqueous humor

**Sample preparation:** 100  $\mu$ L Aqueous humor + 500  $\mu$ L MeCN + 30  $\mu$ L 400 ng/mL (+)-naproxen in MeOH, mix mechanically for 90 s, centrifuge at 3000 g for 20 min. Remove the supernatant and dry it under nitrogen at room temperature, dissolve the residue in 50  $\mu$ L mobile phase by swirl-mixing for 1 min, centrifuge at 3000 g for 20 s, reduce volume to 20–30  $\mu$ L, inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.5 5  $\mu$ m Ultrasphere octyl

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:triethylamine:1.65% glacial acetic acid 505:0.65:495, pH 4.35

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 280

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 6.04

**Internal standard:** naproxen (3.89)

**Limit of detection:** 0.4 ng

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** diclofenac, indomethacin, meclofenamic acid

**Simultaneous:** bacitracin, cortisone acetate, diazepam, fluorometholone, hydrocortisone acetate, imipramine, ketoprofen, ketorolac tromethamine, levobunolol, metipranolol, neomycin, prednisolone acetate, proparacaine, propranolol, salicylic acid, sulfacetamide, suprofen

**Noninterfering:** acebutolol, acetaminophen, acetazolamide, alprenolol, apraclonidine, atenolol, atropine, betamethasone, betaxolol, bupivacaine, caffeine, cyclopentolate, dexamethasone, diphenhydramine, erythromycin, haloperidol, lidocaine, phenylephrine, polymyxin B, procaine, scopolamine, timolol, tropicamide

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**KEY WORDS**

human; rabbit